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List of Retainable papers ~~for 18~~ from 1844–48

Received Letters. Govt. file. Madura Collectors' Office.

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
8/4/44	117	Chief Secy to Govt	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo approving of the portion of the [illegible] allowance viz Rs 3-10-10 p.m. hitherto drawn by Sennammal a female relative of the late [illegible] Senjee Ramaswami being continued to her from the date of his decease.
	209	do	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo sanctioning the continuance of the three fourths of the pension to the widow of Ramaswami Naick and requesting to report whether the remaining one fourth ought to be continued to the woman Goonarutnum.
5/7	220	do	Forwarding with reference to the communication of the 10th May last copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo rejecting the prayer of the Petr. Duraiswami Naick for a continuance to him

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட
[illegible] மாதம் 1984 வருடம்
செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த
[illegible] மாதம் 1985 வருடம்
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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			of his father's pension.
16/7/40	233	Chief Secy to Govt.	Authorising Litchmy Ammal (widow of Apposwamie Rajah) one of the Candian Pensioners to remove and draw her allowance from the Treasury of the Madura Collector and forwarding for the information of the Collr. certificate of last payment and copy of the same letter of the 18th October 39, No 3.
18/10	336	—— Do ——	Authorising three fourths of the pension of the late Ramasawmy Naick being continued to his widow Nachearammaul & his Concubine Gooroorutnum in proportion of 2 to 1 respectively
28/12	413	—— Do ——	Requesting him to explain distinctly to the Candian Pensioners under his charge that on the occurrence of vacancies among the servants who accompanied the Candian families from Ceylon the amount of their Stipends to lapse to Govt.

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Received Letters. Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
6/3/45	98	Chief Sec to Govt	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo approving of his recommendation for the entire forfeiture, for fraud of the whole of the Stipend of Seshama Naick, a Candian pensioner
8/4	127	Do	Requesting him to furnish ~~Condga~~ Condga Naick with copy of a letter accompanying from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo refusing to comply with the prayer of the Petr for the ~~continuance~~ restoration of an allowance which appears to have been discontinued for some years.
29/8	140	Do	Authorising the payment of a gratuity of Rs 105 to Sankara Row late Sayer Gomastah in Madura
27/10	187	Do	Do — Do — of Rs 126 to Gopal Row late Gumastah in the Huzzoor Cutchery at Madura.
Novr	"	Do	Transmitting Rules and Regulations for the management and

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date	Number	From whom received	Substance
			control of emigrant Ships at the several ports within the Presidency of Fort St George
4/5/46	191	Chief Secy to Govt	Transmitting a Petition from Rajanaikeeammaul praying for the Continuance of her husband's stipend and requesting him to institute an enquiry into the Petitioner's allegations that frauds are being practised by certain Kandian Pensioners of his District.
27/5	230	Do	Requesting him to report on the claim of Soobammaul widow of the late Venkata-Swamie Naick, a Kandian Prisoner for the continuance of her husband's pension.
8/8	744	Do	Forwarding para 4 of a letter from the West India Emigration Agent for the adoption of the measure suggested in it and directing that all emigrants from the interior prior to leaving their respective Districts

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List of Retainable papers ~~for 18~~ from 1844–48

Received Letters. Govt. file Madura Collectors' Office.

Number.		From whom received.	Substance.
			be taken before the Magte. of the District by the [illegible] to signify their willingness to emigrate.
13/8/46	306	Chief Secy to Govt.	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo approving of the allowance of Rs 1–14–10 of the late Vencatasami Naick, a Kandian Prisoner, being continued to his widow Soobammal to lapse at her death.
12/11	404	Do	Transmitting with reference to his letter of the 21st August last a copy of a letter from the Colonial Secy at Colombo authorising the continuance of 2/3 of the allowance drawn by the deceased ~~in the name~~ in the names of the 1st widow & adopted son to cease entirely with their lives.
24/2/47	84	Do	Commg with reference to his letter of the 14th Sepr 46 copy of a letter from the Colonial Secy at Colombo sanctioning the rate of allowances ~~now~~ paid to certain Kandian

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Received Letters. Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			Prisoners being continued to them
10/3/47	111	Chief Secy to Govt	Transmitting to the Political Agent at Pudacotah copy of a note by Lieutenant Colonel Sutherland on the working of the International Court of Wakeels in Rajputanah.
22/3	131	Do	Authorising that out of the monthly pension of Dharapasanie a Kandian Prisoner, Rs 28 be paid to his son Comara Kristnappa Naick at Madura & that the balance be disbursed at Vellore to Dhara-paswanie
30/6	609	Do	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Secy to the Govt of Bombay rejecting the claim of the Petr to the pension enjoyed by her deceased husband Mahadeva Bhut Dravid, a pensioned Professor of the Poonah college.
20/7	340	Do	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Colonial Secy at Colombo for communicating to the Kandian Prisoners

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Received Letters, Madura Collectors' Office.

	Number.	From whom received.	Substance. 9
			on the subject of the decision of the Ceylon Govt. to reduce as far as practicable the scale of expenditure for their maintenance and to continue in no instance these pensions beyond the present generation but in every case cease on the death of the present recipients.
24/10/47	502	Chief Secy to Govt.	Forwarding copy of a letter from the Colonial Secy at Colombo for the discontinuance of the allowance of all such Kandian Pensioners as are not resident in India till their return to Madras.
5/11	512	Do	Commᵍ copy of a letter from the Colonial Secy at Colombo and directing their attention to the request made in Extract from the Min: Con: d/ 20 July last No 340.
29/2/48	91	Do	Requesting to report on the a… Petition of Kuppammaul, widow of the late Ramaswami Raja claiming a Kandian Pensi…

List of Retainable papers for 18

Received Letters. | Madura Collector's Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
27/6/48	187	Chief Secy to Govt	Authorising the payment of a pension of Rs 70 p. m. from the 1st ultimo to Mr D Barby.
18/7	317	do	Forwarding for his informa-tion and guidance with refer-ence to Extract from the Min: Con: D 29th Octr 47 No 502, Copy of a letter from the Colonial Secy at Colombo directing tha for the future no payments be ~~paid~~ made at Madras on accoun of Soobarayalu Rajah's pension except to himself in person in order to ensure his remaining permanently absent from Ceylon and that no arrears may be paid unless Soobarayalu can account satisfactorily for his absence which occa-sioned their accumulation.

Rec'd 9th April 1844

Political Department

Re

No. 117

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 6th April 1844

Read the following letter
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 9

Sir,

I have laid before The Governor your letter No. 86 of the 8th instant, and I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Most Noble &c. The Governor in Council, that His &c. Excellency approves of the portion of the allowance, Viz Rupees 3-10-10 per mensem hitherto drawn by Senammal a female relative of the late Senjee Ramasawmy, being continued to her from the date of his decease.

I have &ca &ca

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo March 23rd 1844

(Signed) P. S. Wodehouse
Assistant Secy.

Ordered

Ordered to be communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter of the 20th February last, and to the Civil Auditor

(True Extract & Copy)

J. F. Drury
Chief Secretary

Recd 9 April 1844

To

The Principal Collector
of Madura

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Political 1844 Dep^t
No.

From the Chief Secretary
to the Government

To The Principal Coll^r.
of Madura

Dated 6th April 1844
Rec^d. 9th

No. 117.

Forwarding copy of a
letter from the Colonial Sec^y.
at Columbo, approving of
the portion of the allowance
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-nal a female relative of
the late Sengia Ramasawmy
being continued to her from
the date of his decease —
[illegible]

Recd 7 July 1844

Political Department

No. 209. Re

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 1st July 1844

Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Columbo

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have submitted to the Govern[or] of Ceylon your letter No. 171. of the 25th Ultimo. It is not usual to continue to the families of deceased pensioners the whole of the allowance, but as in this case the pension is very small and the widow appears to be in distressed circumstances. His Excellency

concurs

concurs in the order made by the Most Noble the Governor in Council for three fourths of the pension being continued but I am to request that information may be obtained whether the remaining one fourth ought to be continued to the woman Goonarutnam.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Col. Secry's Office
Colombo June
12th - 1844.-

(Signed) J. Anstruther

Ordered, that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura, in reference to his letter of the 11th May last, with a request that he will report to Government whether the pension of Rs. 3- as. 13 .. per mensem granted to Goonaratnum under date the 23d April last, should be continued to her.-

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The Board observe that Goonarathum was first described by the Principal Collector of Madura as the wife, and subsequently, as the concubine of the late Ramasawmy Naick.

(True Extract Copy)

G. D. Drury
Chief Secry

To
The Principal Collector
of Madura.

Recd 7 July 1844 GD

E. M. Thomasen

Recd 8th July 1844 JB

Political Department

No. 220.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th. July, 1844.

Re

Read the following letter

No. 20

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have laid before the Governor your letter No. 172 of the 25th. ultimo forwarding correspondence relative to an application from Dhorasawmy Naick for a continuance to him of his fathers' batta.

On reference to the records in this office it appears that when Chenga Ramasawmy Naick left Ceylon, he was only accompanied by a female relative, who, it is believed is Sinammial; to whom

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which an allowance of Rupees 3. 10. 10 per mensem has already been continued as stated in Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 10th ultimo.

It is of importance to avoid as far as practicable perpetuating the al=lowances drawn by the Kandian Pensioners, and as Chenga Ramasawmy Naick must have married after leaving Ceylon, His Excellency The Governor doubts if his son by that marriage has any claim to par=ticipate in his pension, under the rules al=ready laid down in regard to such pensions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir Yo.

Colonial Secretary's office
Colombo, June, 13th 1844.

Recd 8 July [illegible]

(Signed) P. Anstruther
Colonial Secretary

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=going letter be forwarded to the Principal Col=lector of Madura, with reference to his Communi=cation of the 10th May last, and that the Peti=tioner Dhorasawmy Naick be informed that his prayer for a Pension cannot be complied with.

(A true Extract & Copy)

[illegible] Drury
Chief Secretary

To The Principal Collector
of Madura.

Recd 8 July [illegible]

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Recd 21 July 1844 JJ

Political department

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No. 233.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 16th July 1844.

Read the following letter

No. 260

Tanjore
Kodyenrry 1st July 1844

From
J. J. Cotton Esqre.
Acting Sub Collector in Charge
of Tanjore

To
G. D. Drury Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
in the Political department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Copy

Copy of an Address from Letchmy mmal (widow of Apoosawmy Rajah) of the Candian Pensioners to whom Moiety of the pension of her husband has been transferred since his decease - She proceeded under my leave of absence to Vellycoorchy, whence she requests sanction to be allowed to remain there (and draw her allowance from the Treasury of the Collectorate of Madura and as I see no objection to comply with her wish, I beg to enclose a Certificate of last pay-ment made from this Treasury and Copy of the Sanction letter† for the in-formation of the Principal Collector of Madura.-

† 18: October 1[illegible]
No. 340.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) J. J. Cotton
Ag. Sub Collr. in Charge

Tanjore,
Kodycurry,
1st. July 1844.

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection to Letchmee Ummal being permitted to reside at Ver-coorchy, and draw her Stipend through the Principal Collector of Madura, to whom the Enclosures received with the above letter will be forwarded.-

(True Copy & Extract)

J. W. Dun
Chief Secretary

To The Principal Collector
of Madura.

Recd 21 July 1844

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Political Department

No. 340.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

18th October 1839.

Read the following le[tter from]

the Acting Colonial Secretary at Co[lombo]

His Excellency The Governor of Ceylon grants to Letchemy Annual Widow of Appasamy Rajah half the amount of his pension Vizt. 21 Rupees & 14 Annas per Mensem from the date of his decease & requesting the issue of the necessary instructions for the payment thereof.	Heremton 5th Octr. 1839. No. 467.
Rupees 21.14..	

Resolved that a Moiety of the Monthly pension of Rs. 43-12 As. enjoyed by the late Appasamy Rajah be granted to his relict, Letchemy Annual from the 15th of April last, the date of his demise, the Amount being debited to the Ceylon Government.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Acting Princl. Collr.
of Tanjore

With reference to his Letter dated 30th August 1839.

(True Copy)

[signature]

Ag. Asst. Collr. in charge

Recd. 21 July 1844 [initials]

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Re 2)

Certificate of last pay

This is to Certify that Lete[illegible]
Ummaul, widow of the late [illegible]
-pasawmy Rajah, a Candian [illegible]
has received her allowance Compa[illegible]
Rupees/21-14/ Twenty one and ann[illegible]
fourteen for May 1844 and to no
later period -

Tanjore -
Negapatam -
[illegible] July 1844 -
[illegible]

[illegible signature] -
Ag Sub Collector in Charge

Cor/ To Re-29

The Presence of Collector of Tanjore

The humble Arzee most respec[tfully]

addressed by Letchmy Ammal the wife of App[...]

Rajah the 4th Brother of his Highness Moota[...]

Rajah of Kandy the resident at Negapatam

living at Vellycoorchee of Shevagungah Zemind[ary]

Madura Zillah -

Most Respectfully Sheweth -

That the Honble Ceylon Government hav[e] been pleased to bestow on me the pension of 6/4 Pagodas per Men[sem] for my Maintenance which I continue to receive at Negapatam from the Tanjore Collectors Office. As there was marriage at said Vellycoorchee to one of my relations, on account of which I had, on 15th August last took leave & passport from the Collector of Tanjore for 2 Months & living at the said Vellycoorchee Village -

As the said Vellycoorchee water &c does agree to my constitution & Climate is good & does good to my body, I beg your honour would be pleased to recommend to the Honble Government that they may send an order to the Principal Collector of Madura to give my pension 6/4 Pagodas from the said Madura Collectors Treasury from this Month so that I may be able to live at said Vellycoorchee receiving my pension at the said Treasury & to protect & save me -

Marked Letchmy Ammal

19th June 1844

(True Copy)

Rd 21st July [...]

[signature]

Agent Collector in Charge

Recd 23d Octr 1844 J/B

Political Department

No. 336. 21

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta[illegible]
Dated 18th October 1844.

Re Read the following lette[r from]
the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have laid before the Governor your letter No. 283 of the 29th August last, and I am directed to acquaint you that under the circumstances stated in Mr. Blackburne's letter of the 3d of that month, His Excellency has been pleased to authorize three fourths of the Pension of the late

Ramasawmy

Ramasawmy Naick being continued
his Widow and the Woman
t Goonaratnum, in the following
tions.

Nachyar Ummal, widow of Rama-
sawmy Naick — one half.
To Goonaratnum, the concubine of
do. — one fourth — and
I am to request that with the sanction
of the Most Noble the Governor in
Council you will be pleased to autho-
rize the proper department to pay
the same on account of this Govern-
ment.

Colonial Secretary
Office Colombo
Octr. 1st 1844.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

Signed/ P. Anstruther

Ordered to be communica-
-ted to the Principal Collector of
Madura

Madura with reference to his letter of the 3rd August last, and to the [illegible] of Account and Audit.

(True Extract & Copy.)

J. F. Bury
Chief Secty

Recd 25 October 1844
JB

To
The Principal Collector
of Madura.

R. Hmcrcoll

Recd. 1 January 1845 [illegible]   Political Department.

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No. 413

Circular

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

Para. 1. I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in Council to request your attention to the following point.

2. In the distribution Lists of Kandian Pensioners, the names of Dependants or Servants have frequently been introduced. This Originated in a desire on the part of Government to make a provision for persons who followed the Kandian families from Ceylon; but in many cases on the occurrence of Vacancies, these Servants have been replaced by Natives of the continent of India, which has led to

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an erroneous impression that independently of the fixed Stipend allowed by Government, the Servants of certain Kandian Pensioners should be paid by the State.

3. You will be pleased therefore to cause it to be clearly explained to the Kandian Pensioners under your charge, that on the occurrence of vacancies amongst the servants in question, the amount of their Stipends is to lapse to Government, and you will also be careful to avoid inserting in any distribution Lists hereafter submitted to Government, the names of any servant, who did not accompany the Kandian families from Ceylon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

[signature]
Acting Chief Secretary.

Fort St. Geor[ge]
28th Decem[ber]

2d & July 43

[illegible] R. Perrin.

Recd 11 March 1845 JB

Political Departm[ent]

No. 98.

Extract from the Minutes of Consult[ation]

Dated 6th March, 1845.

Read the following lett[er]

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, February 20th 1845

No. 6.

Sir,

I have laid before the Governor your letter No. 43 of the 31st ultimo, forwarding copy of one from the Principal Collector of Madura, recommending the entire forfeiture, for fraud, of the whole of the Stipend of Sheshama Naick, a Kandian Pensioner; and I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the

...the Most Noble The Governor in
Council, that under the circumstances
...ated, His Excellency approves of the
recommendation made by Mr. Blackburne.

I have &c. &c.

(Signed) L. P. Anstruther

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Ordered to be communicated
to the Principal Collector of Madura
with reference to his letter dated 11th January
last, and to the Offices of Account and
Audit for their information.

(A true Extract & Copy)

[illegible]

Chief Secretary

To The Principal Collector of
Madura

Received 14th April 1845 /B

Political Department

No. 127.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 8th April 1845.

Read the following letter.

No. 12.
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having submitted to the Governor your letter of the 21st ultimo No. 74, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to inform the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that His Excellency cannot consent to the restoration of an allowance which appears to have been discontinued for some years.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, March 22d 1845.

I have &ca
(Signed) J. W. Woodhouse
Asst.

Ordered

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished thro' the Principal Collector of Madura to Condya Naick with reference to his Petition dated 30th November 1844 -

(A true Extract & Copy)

[signature]

Chief Secretary -

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura -

G. M. Monarch

Received 2^d September 1845 [illegible]

Separate

Public Department

No 40

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultatio[n]

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Dated 29th August 18[45]

Read the following letter [from]

Shunkurarow late a Sayer Goomastah in [Ma-]

-dura, with the Civil Auditor's report the[reon]

[Sta]tes that he has been thrown out of em-
[ployment] by the late change in the Fiscal ad-
[m]inistration of the Presidency and prays
[that a] gratuity of 6 months pay may be dis-
[burse]d to him in consideration of his service[s]
[for ..] years as Sayer Goomastah in Madura.

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(Here enter 3^d May 1845)

The Most Noble the Governor [in]

Council is pleased to authorize the payment

to Shunkurarow of Rupees (105 – –) one hun-

-dred and five, being a gratuity equal to 6

Months full Official Salary.

(A true Extract)

R. G. Clarke

Dep^y Sec^y to Government

To

The Principal Collector

of Madura

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Separate — Received 8th November 1845 — Public Department

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No. 187

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 27th October 1845

Read the following letter from Gopaulrow a Goomastah in the Hoozoore Cutcherry at Madura, with the Civil Auditor's report thereon

Here Enter 17th September 1845

The Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the payment to Gopaul Row of Rupees (126 " ") One hundred and Twenty six, being a gratuity equal to six Months full Official Salary.

(A true Extract)

W. G. Clarke

Depy. Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Collector

of Madura.

Received 1 December 1845

Rules and Regulations for the Management and Contro[l] of Emigrant Ships at the several Ports within the Presidency of Fort Saint Georg[e] &c

1 That no Native Vessel or Dhoney shall b[e] permitted to carry passengers from one port to another withou[t] a License or Pass

2 That such License or Pass shall describe [the] Vessel, her Tonnage and rig - also the name of the Command[er] or Nacodah, the number of her Crew, her state of efficien[cy]

3 For the foregoing purposes it may be exped[i]ent to class and number the Coasting Vessels or Native Craft - and the number of each Vessel should be painted on her Stern and on each Bow.

4 That no native Vessel or Dhoney shall be permitted to carry from Madras or any one Port within this Presidency to Chittagong or Moulmein or any Port of t[he] Coast of Tenasserim or to Either of the Ports in the Straits o[f] Malacca more than One Passenger (whether European Indo Briton or Native) to every three tons of her burthen, therefore a Vessel of 180 tons burthen should not take beyond sixty Passengers and so forth All Vessels of the above description sailin[g] from the several Ports on the Malbar Coast to the Coromandel Coast will be subject to the same restricti[on]

5 That no Native Vessel or Dhoney sailing from one Port to another within this Presidency and along the Coromandel Coast shall exceed in the number of passengers to and fro, more in proportion to their respective tonnage whether European Indo Briton or Native than one

one person to every two tons, thus a Vessel of 180 Tons might Carry ninety passengers.

6 All such Vessels when bound from each and all the Ports to the southward of Madras to Chittagong Moulmeim and the Coast of Tenasserim during the S W monsoon must be provided with 30 days stock of Water allowing each passenger one Gallon per day and the commander or Nocodah must declare in writing that and ample supply of wholesome provisions is provided for the subsistence of the Passengers and all such Vessels bound to Penang or to either of the Ports within the Straits of Malacca should be supplied with 40 days Water.

7 All such Vessels when bound from Madras and from Ports to the Northward of Madras to Chittagong, Moulmeim or any Ports on the Coast of Tenasserim must be provided with 25 days stock of Water allowing each passenger one Gallon per day and such Vessels and from such Ports if bound to Penang or any ports within the Straits of Malacca should be supplied with 35 days Water

8 As no Native Vessels attempt to Cross the Bay of Bengal against the N.E. monsoon, no rule seems necessary for preventive and precautionary measures during that season, but in the event of a Native Vessel undertaking such a voyage then the quantity of Water and provisions should be increased about two fold

9 All Native Vessels or Dhonies Carrying Passengers from one port to another either along the Coromandel Coast or from the Malabar Coast or to any one Port within

within this Presidency to either Port &c before specified across the Bay of Bengal must have a space allotted under Hatches which will afford shelter to the Passengers in the event of any occurrence of wet or bad weather during the Passage.

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signed C. P. Wortham
A S Secy Marine Board

True Copy
J. H. Blackburne
Prinl Collector

Received 9th May 1846 MB

Political Department

No. 191. Re.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th May 1846.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Here enter 23rd April 1846 No. 5.

Replying to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Instant and states that the Petitioner's application for a pension has been reported in the letter of the 9th October 1841, to which the Collector begs respectfully to refer.

Ordered that the Principal Collector of Madura, to whom a copy of Rasa Nagammal's petition will be furnished, be requested to institute an enquiry into the Petitioner's allegation, that frauds are being practised by certain Kandian pensioners drawing

-ing their allowances in that District, and to report the result to Government for communication to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.—

(A true Extract)

[signature]
Chief Secretary.

Recd 9 May 1846. JB

To

The Principal Collector of Madura.—

[signature] Monarch

Received 9th May 1846 JB

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15th April 1846.

Political No. 185 Department.

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A Petition addressed to the Ceylon Government by Rajanaicky Ammall Widow of Cunniasawmy Naicken, a Kandian Pensioner in Trichinopoly.

States that her husband died on the 1st February 1836, that the widow and children of certain Pensioners who died subsequently obtained the Continuance of the deceased stipends in their names, that the widow of Catty Ananta pah Naicken, who was married in the above Zillah, also obtained her husbands stipend with arrears under the Orders of Government dated 19th December 1845 that the Petitioner also presented a Petition to Government on the 13th December last

last with a hope that a similar in:
:dulgence may be extended to her. -
On the same date she addressed
a Petition to the Ceylon Government
accompanied by one to the address
of the Collector of Madura offering
to bring to light the fraudulent re:
:ceipt by certain Persons of the Sti:
:pends of the deceased Pensioners, under
a false plea that they are still alive. -
In Madura one Vakeel Ra:
:masawmy Naicken in conjunc:
:tion with one Chellammall the 2nd
widow of Beeoo Cunnoma Naicken
and her son in law Soobroyaloo Naicken,
fraudulently receive the Stipend of
Soobbammal the senior widow of
the said B. Cunnama Naicken
and her daughters Vencata Coopam
:mal Coatty Ammal and Rungee
under

under a false plea made by the said Vakeel that they are still alive and the money so received is divided amongst the said three individuals.

One Vengada Sawmy Naick a Kandian Pensioner in Puddoocottah presented a Petition to the Collector against a Kandian Pensioner Rama sawmy with a List of all the persons dead and living (who draw stipends) in which list the name of Chellam mall, 2nd widow of the said K. Cumma sawmy Naicken is entered and her pension is drawn by the said Ramasawmy Naicken.

The said Petition was first referred to the Tahsildar who received a bribe of 20 pagodas from the parties and sent a report admitting the existence of the individual but

but the Informant being dissatis-
-fied and insisting further, the Col-
-lector referred the case for the report
of the Durbar of Poodoocottah's state,
who deputed a Bramin woman
to examine the stipendiaries but
the opponent bribed the woman
with 15 Pagodas and caused her to de-
-clare to the existence of the parties
It is talked of here that the case
is under consideration and the In-
-formant require that certain fe-
-male of (his) own caste must be
deputed to examine the parties
in order to ascertain the truth of
the Complaint -

The statement of the
said Vengadasawmy that 8 In-
-dividuals attached to the said
Ramasawmy are dead, is a truth,
but

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but thro' the pecuniary influence of the latter, he suppressed the same.

The father of the said Ra=sawmy Naicken namely Cutty Mootoosawmy Naicken, commit great excesses in Ceylon and his not being satisfied with the allow=ance granted by Government, offers them vain troubles.

The said Ramasawmy having fraudulently continued to draw the stipends of his deceased wife and her mother, it reported by the said Vengadasawmy, and on the proof of the report their sti=pends were resumed by Govern=ment.

If the Petitioner is nomi=nated by the Collector to the duty of

of examining (female) Pensioners
and into the acts of the said Rama-
swamy in finding substitutes
for the deceased Stipendiaries, she
will conduct herself faithfully
furnish a report to the Gentlemen.

She therefore prays that her
husband's stipend may be sanctioned
for the support of herself and her
Children. –

Trichinopoly } × Mark of Rajamuttee Ummall
20th February 1840 } A true Abstract

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(A true Copy)

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Chief Secretary

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Recd 9 May 1746

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Recd 9 May 1846 [illegible]

C. Mootoosawmy

Received 31st May 1846 RD

Claim for the continuance of a Candian Pension. Vide Collr. reply Dd 13th June

Political Department

No. 230. R.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 27th May 1846.

Read the following Petition of Soobammall, widow of the late Vencatasawmy Naick, a Kandian Prisoner, in the Zillah of Madura.

Here enter 12th May 1846 No. 257.

Resolved that the foregoing Petition* be referred to the Principal Collector of Madura, who will be pleased to report fully upon the subject of it.

*Requested to be returned

(A true Extract)

R. J. Clarke
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

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Received 14th August 1846 J.D.

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Public Department

No. 744 &c.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Dated 8th August, 1846.

Para 1st. The Governor in Council sanctions the adoption of the measure suggested in Para. 4 of the letter from the West India Emigration Agent dated 5th June last, and as a further check to crimping, directs that all Emigrants from the Interior, prior to leaving their respective Districts be taken before the Magistrate or Assistant Magistrate of the District by the Maistry, to signify their willingness to emigrate, and that their names and the name of the Maistry who enlisted them, be inserted in a Certificate

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to that effect, signed by the Magistrate: the original Certificate being given to the Maistry to be produced before the Emigration Agent in Madras, and a copy being kept in the Magistrate's Office.

(A true Extract)

W. E. Clarke
Dy Secy to Govt.

To
The Principal Collector
and Magistrate
of
Madura

Exd. J. Wilson

Recd 14th August 1846 JB

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West India Emigration Office, Madras.

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I hereby certify that

Contractor for procuring Emigrants to the West Indies, has my permission to employ

Son of

of the caste, native of

and resident at in collecting Emigrants for the

West India Emigration season, which closes on the last day of February 184 .

West India Emigration Agent.

Madras.

Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

Madras.

Vide Fort St. George Gazette. { Novr. 29th 1844 Page 1009. Decr. 24th 1844 Page 1105.

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Extract of a Letter from the West India Emigration Agent, Dated 5th June 1846.

Para 4 In bringing these circumstances to the Notice of the Most Noble the Governor in Council I would respectfully observe in reference to my letter No. 19 of the 28th February 1846 that having given my best consideration to the matter, it appears to me that if the Petty Maistries did not experience hindrance in procuring Emigrants for the West Indies in the interior districts, they would have no difficulty in collecting the number required in an unobjectionable manner, (small as it is compared to the extent of Emigration formerly carried on to the Mauritius) and would have no inducement to resort to improper means;

moreover

moreover also as the utmost remuneration they can now receive from the Collector who himself only receives 5 Rupees per adult must be so small, compared to what they formerly received for Emigrants to the Mauritius (20 to 25 Rupees per head) that it is proportionably improbable they would be induced to adopt crimping means to procure the Emigrants. And I therefore conclude that any further arrangements involving additional outlay at the Presidency or elsewhere, for the prevention of crimping are needless, it being merely necessary that the Petty Ministries be perfectly free from hindrance in collecting Emigrants as long as they do so in a legal manner. And for this end I would with the utmost deference

suggest

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suggest the expediency of such instruc-
tions being given to Collectors as the
wisdom of Government may consider
requisite to insure the object in view—
Among which I would respectfully
beg it may be arranged, that pre-
vious to proceeding to collect Emigrants
in the districts for the next season
which commences September the
1st 1846 the Petty Maistries may
on presenting at the Collectors Cutchery
the Certificate they bear (of being
employed in collecting Emigrants
for the West Indies) have the Seal
of the Collectorate affixed to the same,
which will insure its receiving due
consideration from the several Tasildars
or Subordinate Native Officers of each
Collectorate, and without which there
would seem little probability of the

Petty

Petty Maistries, being able to proceed unmolested on their duties, the Certificate unless so authenticated being as would appear to have been the case from the accompanying Extracts Nos. 2, 3 & 4 treated as waste paper —

(A true Extract)

W. L. Clarke

Deputy Secy to Government

Ex'd J. Wilson

Recd 14th August 1826 JD

Received 18th August 1846 [illegible]

Political Department

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No. 300

Extract from Minutes of Consultation
Dated 13th August 1846.

Read the following letter from the Assistant Colonial Secretary at Colombo

No. 37

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 29th July 1846.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have laid before the Governor your letter No. 251 of the 23d Ultimo, & I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that His

His Excellency approves of the allowance of Rupees 1-14-10 of the late Venca-tasawmy Naick, a Kandian Prisoner, being continued to his widow Soobam-mall, to lapse at her death as recom-mended by the Principal Collector of Madura

I have the honor to be,
&c &c

(Signed) T. C. Gibson

Ordered to be communicated to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to his letter of the 13th June last No 9, and to the Offices of Audit and Account

(A true Extract & Copy)

H. G. Clarke
Depy. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura

Recd 18th Aug 1826 JB

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Recd 16th November 1846 M.B.

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D 21st August No 14

Political Department

No 494

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 12th November 1846.

Read the following letter

Re:

No 52

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, 28th October 1846.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Having laid before the Governor and Executive Council your letter No 323 of the 31st August last and the enclosure therewith transmitted, I am directed to approve of the arrangements suggested by the Collector of Madura, and to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the necessary directions

directions for the continuance of 2/3rds

of the allowance, drawn by the deceased

in the names of the 1st Widow and

adopted Son, for the subsistence

of the family to cease entirely with

their lives, but not to be again decreased

on the death of either of them.

Share &ca

(Signed) W. C. Gibson

Ordered to be communicated

to the Principal Collector of Madura

with reference to his letter of the 21st

August last and to the Civil Auditor.

(A true Extract & Copy)

R. Clarke

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

To

The Principal Collector

of

Madura

Exd. R. Pereira

Recd 16th Novr 1846 [illegible]

Received 27th February 1847. JD

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No. 84.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 24th February 1847.

Read the following Letter

No. 6.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, 8th February 1847.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have laid before the Governor your letter No. 355 of the 8th October last, and its enclosures, and I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that His Excellency sanctions the rate of allowances now paid to the Kandian Prisoners

therein

-terein mentioned being continued to
them.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.

(Signed) A. P. Ryder

Ordered to be communicated to
the Principal Collector of Madura, with
reference to his letter dated 14th September
No. 17, and to the Officers of Account
and Audit.

(A true Extract & Copy)

H. Thomas
Chief Secretary

Recd 27 Feby 1847 JB

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura

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Received 16th March 1847 RD

Political Department

No. 111.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 10th March 1847.

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India with the Governor General.

Transmits, for circulation among certain Political Officers, copies of a Note by Lieutenant Colonel Sutherland on the working of the international Court of Vakeels in Rajpootanah.

Here enter 9th February 1847 No. 297.

Ordered that a copy of the Note received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to

- The Resident at Travancore & Cochin.
- Political Agent at Chepauk.
- Political Agent at Poodoocottah
- Officer Conducting the Duties of Resident at Tanjore.

(A true Extract)

[signature]

Chief Secretary

To

The Political Agent at Poodoocottah.

Exd. R. L. Pereira

Received 16th March 1847

NOTE.

As required by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in Letters No. 38, dated 30th October 1844, and No. 16, dated 28th May 1846, on the origin of the International Court of Wukeels of Rajpootana, "of the system and of its success for circulation among Political Officers."

Ajmere, 23d October, 1846.

THERE are Wukeels from most of the Eighteen States accredited to the Agent Governor General at Ajmere, or at all events one from each of the principal States. Much of the time of my predecessors was occupied in the endeavour to afford compensation to merchants and travellers, for loss of property through plunder, or to the inhabitants of one State for robberies by the inhabitants of another State. On assuming charge of the Office in 1839, I found it impossible to do justice in these cases from the absence of defendants or evidence, either documentary or oral, and adopted the plan of referring a case for adjustment to the Wukeel of the State whose subjects were complained against. I very soon found that little justice was done through this process, for the Wukeel feared to compromise himself with his own Government by passing a decree against it.

The Wukeels of the plaintiff and defendant States were then desired to meet and settle cases of a criminal character, and when this did not succeed, a third Wukeel was added as umpire. The next step was to obtain through all the Wukeels, authority from the several States to summon defendants and witnesses from their territories; and then a Punchaet was formed consisting of five of the Wukeels of States for the settlement of all international questions of a criminal character. I had sufficient acquaintance

acquaintance with the working of the Court in Kattywar, where appraisers were summoned to assist the Agent in the decision of criminal cases, to take my clue to some extent from that system.

2. I cannot now do better than enter extracts from the letters of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors on this subject.

Para. 4. "We have read with particular satisfaction Lieut.-Col. Sutherland's account of the benefit already derived from the new Courts established for the trial of international offenders, and which appear to have been also employed to adjudicate the international claims arising from offences."

No. 38, dated 30th October, 1844.

"Five of the Wukeels,"* says that Officer, "from the Principal States who may be replaced by others as occasion may require, were formed into a Punchaet at Ajmere. A place of assembly, a Government building, was assigned to them, and authority was given to them to assemble defendants and witnesses from their respective territories or from the territories of any other States, in all cases submitted for their arbitration. They were told that the Agent to the Governor General would take his place in the Punchaet, whenever they might require him to do so, and that when parties refused or omitted to attend, they should pass their decree on an *exparte* hearing of the question, submit their proceedings to the Agent to the Governor General when he did not form a Member of the Court, and that he would enforce their decree when it met with his approval. This system has been in operation for many months and with admirable results. Decrees have been passed on most of the old plunder claims, and those decrees have been enforced; whilst it appears to me there have been many fewer cases of plunder since this Court has been in operation; both States and plunderers finding that there is a national tribunal to which all can appeal, and from whose decree there is no escape. In cases where those who have suffered from loss of property, through

* (Letter dated 14th January, 1843.)

through plunder, have been kept long waiting before indemnification for the amount fixed on a State by the Punchaet could be recovered, I have paid the money from our own Treasury to the sufferers, and afterwards levied it from the State against which the decree had been passed.

"The working of this Punchaet of the Representatives of foreign States with our Government is yet in its infancy. But from it, I think that the happiest results towards the improvement of the Police of the country, and the general protection of person and property, may hereafter be expected: that it will in short become one of the chief instruments of good rule in Rajpootana. Similar Courts are also in operation at the subordinate Agencies, where the Agents have the Wukeels of several Courts in attendance on them.

"I should also mention that our own district of Ajmere has been brought under the same responsibility to this Court, in international questions, as the other States of Rajpootana, and that when our subjects are either plaintiff or defendant, the Superintendent or his Assistant takes his seat in the Court as the representative of our interests, so that even-handed justice may be dealt out to all parties in the country."

5. "When the Courts shall have existed for a sufficient period to render the experiment decisive, an account of their mode of operation should be drawn up and circulated among Political Officers throughout India. There are few of those Officers within the sphere of whose duties similar exigencies do not arise, and they ought to have full knowledge of the expedients by which those exigencies have in any important case been successfully provided for.

7. "The high opinion expressed by Lieutenant-Colonel Sutherland after four years' experience of the 'fidelity, good faith, and honest dealing' of the Rajpoots generally, contrasts forcibly with the impression which would probably have been received by our local Officers if their own policy during the

same

same period had been less scrupulously just or less studiously conciliatory."

Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 16, dated 28th May, 1846.

8 & 8 of 6th January, No. 4, 1846. Report from Major Thoresby on the working of the Punchaet Court for the adjustment of cases of international dispute under the Rajpootana Agency.

Para. 43. "The Report from Major Thoresby confirms the previous testimony of Lieutenant-Colonel Sutherland respecting the benefits derived from this institution. You have directed his attention to our suggestion for preparing an account of the system and of its success for circulation among Political Officers, and we desire that the point be not lost sight of."

3. The following is Major Thoresby's Report, dated 21st May, 1845.

"I have the honor to reply to your Letter No. 221, dated the 25th January last, transmitting for information, Extract from paragraph 3 to 7, from a Despatch of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 38, of the 30th October last, on the subject of the operation of the Punchaet, composed of Wukeels from the States of Rajpootana, which sits at Ajmere; and requesting that, with reference to para. 5, it should be stated whether a report upon the working of the system would be most desirable now, or at some future period.

2. "The convenience and facility afforded by the existence of the Court in question for the adjustment of international disputed cases of various kinds, but chiefly those of theft and robbery, and the khoj or tract connected with them; of breaches of the peace, and such claims and counter-claims as frequently grow out of marriage-promises and betrothals, render the institution a valuable aid, which is substantially useful, and resorted to on numerous occasions.

3. "When an inquiry is closed, and the award given, in the sequel to the summary of proceedings and

and the inferences drawn therefrom, the Misl or Record file is forwarded to the Agent Governor General who, after such inspection as may appear to be requisite, transmits a copy of the roobukaree or summary and award to each of the States interested in the particular case; at the same time calling for remittances, where due, to satisfy the judgment of the Court.

4. "In October last, Captain Morrieson, Assistant Agent Governor General, presided at the adjudication of several cases, in the decision of which the district of Ajmere was concerned; and at present Mr. Brandreth, Assistant to the Superintendant, is the Officer considered to be available for such duty. There are two or three cases of some importance and difficulty pending, which respect Foreign States and their subjects, that will be brought forward when ready for hearing in a Court at which the Officiating Agent Governor General will himself preside, as requested by the Members.

5. "Excepting for the trial of Thugs and Dacoits, under the Superintendence of Captain Morrieson, the Court of Wukeels has not as yet been occupied in the investigation of charges brought against international offenders; for no cases of this kind have presented themselves for reference to its tribunal.

6. "The other places at which Punchaets, or Courts of this description, have been held, are the Head Quarters of the Meywar Agency and the Mullanee Superintendency; and with respect to these in all trials for criminal offences, where punishment is to be awarded to the arraigned on conviction, Lieutenant Colonel Robinson and Captain Jackson preside in their several Courts at Neemuch and Balmer, or elsewhere, in their respective jurisdictions: also the record of proceedings or an abstract of them, in all important cases, is transmitted to the Agent Governor General's Office; and prisoners found guilty of highway robbery, &c., by the Court at Neemuch, and sentenced to imprisonment, are usually committed to the

Ajmere

Ajmere Jail to undergo their sentence, warrants being issued to the Superintendent of Ajmere, by the Agent to the Governor General, for carrying it into effect, in every individual instance.

7. "I am not aware that there is any thing further to communicate regarding this question at present; but as cases of general interest, or of more than usual importance, occur, they shall be submitted at the time, for the information or for the instructions of Government: and I shall here conclude with the remark that the Punchaet at Ajmere may, in respect of the cases which are generally referred to it from this Office, be designated a Court of Appeal, for the arbitration in the last resort, of such matters as cannot be brought to any satisfactory adjustment by the authorities of the respective jurisdictions amongst themselves."

4. After having given an account of the origin of the Court, and the above extracts, shewing the manner in which the Institution has fulfilled the duty anticipated from it, little remains to be said.

5. When a person presents himself with a petition at the Agency, whether he be a British subject, or the subject of any one State petitioning against another State, or its subjects, a copy of his petition, with any documentary evidence there may be on record relating to the case, is sent to the Court of Wukeels, with a note requiring them to investigate the matter, record their decree, and send it to the Agent Governor General when he may not be a Member of the Court, or in ordinary cases, of a criminal character, the petitioner proceeds at once to the Court, which enters on the investigation, and sends its decree to the Agent Governor General. The amount awarded is frequently however paid by the Wukeel of the defendant State in presence of the Court, and within the last few days the Ulwur Wukeel brought to one of my weekly Durbars a bag of 600 Rupees, the award of the Court, and delivered it to the plaintiff, with which he declared himself satisfied, and went away rejoicing.

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6. The Wukeels of the plaintiff and defendant State are always Members of the Court to watch over the interests of their States, but do not always vote. In the first year of the institution of the Court, the Jyepoor Wukeel, Captain Peer Khan, declined to vote in a case in which that State was either plaintiff or defendant, observing that he was there to advocate the interests of the State or its subjects, and that his vote would turn the scales of justice either in favour of or against the cause which he was advocating.

7. During the first period of the operations of the Court, Civil as well as Criminal cases of an international character were entertained; but latterly, and before my departure from Rajpootana in the end of 1843, I discouraged civil suitors, whether their suits related to breach of promise of marriage, or other contracts; and I have continued this system since my return, with good rather than evil consequences, I think; for it has rendered people more circumspect in their dealings with one another, and led to their taking in foreign territory sufficient surety among themselves for the fulfilment of contracts.

8. The Court may be considered a Sitting Court, having its Head Quarters at Ajmere, where plaintiffs naturally resort, and to which defendants and witnesses are summoned: were there a sufficient number of qualified Assistants, it might, of course continue its sittings in the absence of the Agent Governor General. But as this is not the case, and as there is now only one Assistant, the proceedings of the Court are frequently interrupted to the great detriment of the public interests.

9. From the period of Major Thoresby's departure from Ajmere until my arrival, about six months, thirty or forty cases had accumulated, two of them between Joudpoor and Ajmere, in one of which Ajmere was plaintiff, in the other, defendant; and for the investigation of these the Agent Governor General was summoned to the Court. The Maharaja of Joudpoor had requested, through the Political Agent

Agent Mr. Greathed, that one of these cases should be referred to the decision of the international Court. In the case in which Ajmere was plaintiff the matter was decided against the District, the other in its favor. It is only, apparently, in cases in which British interests are involved that the Court summons the Agent Governor General or his Assistant; for in cases between States or their subjects, they decide without reference to his authority.

10. On the first formation of the Court the five Wukeels were named Members by the Agent Governor General, but latterly they relieve one another at their option. As there are plenty of Wukeels, a Court is formed in Camp, and with great advantage, in the States through which the Agent Governor General may be travelling. But it is very desirable that there should always be a Sitting Court at Ajmere—which has become a centre, from which the blessings of good government, justice, and instruction will, in process of time, it may be hoped, radiate to all the States of Rajpootana. Since the first formation of the Court, from four to five hundred international cases have been decided by it.

11. I have in this Note entered on the subject at much greater length than I had intended; but I trust that it will be found to contain all the information required by the Honorable the Court of Directors for circulation.

J. SUTHERLAND,

Agent Governor General.

Rajpootana Agency, Ajmere,
23rd October, 1846.

Recd 16 March 1847 JD

Received 27th March 1847 [illegible]

Political Department

No. 131

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 22d March 1847.

Read again letter from the Officer Commanding Vellore dated 23d January and recorded in Cons. 9th February 1847 No. 23.

Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

Approves of the payment at Madura of 28 Rupees per month to Comara Kistnapah Naick son of Dhasapasawmy a Kandian pensioner and the balance being disbursed to the latter at Vellore.

Here enter 5th March 1847 No. 13

Resolved that from the Monthly Pension of Dhasapasawmy a Kandian prisoner, the sum of Rupees (28) Twenty eight be paid to his son Comara Kistnapah Naick at Madura by the Political Agent

Agent at that Station, and that the Balance be disbursed as heretofore at Vellore to Dhasapasawmy.

(A true Extract)

[signature]
Chief Secretary.

Received 27 March 1847 [initials]

To

The Political Agent at
Poodoocottah.

[signature]

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Public Department

No. 609

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 30th June 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay —

No. 1672 of 1847

General Department

To
J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. 464.) dated the 18th Ultimo, with enclosures, as reporting the death at Madura on the 26th January last, of Mahadeva Bhat Draveed, a pensioned Professor of the Poonah College, and submitting a Petition from his widow, soliciting the continuance to herself of a portion of the Pension enjoyed

enjoyed by the deceased, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that the Petitioner has no claim to any Pension —

I have the honor to be, Bombay
Sir Castle
Your most obedient Servant 16th June 184[illegible]
(Signed) W. Escombe
Secy to Govt.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Principal Collector of Madura, with reference to his letter of the 8th Ultimo No. 6 —

(True Extract & copy)
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Chief Secretary

To
The Acting Principal Collector of Madura

Exd [illegible]

Copy [illegible] 14 Sep 1853 [illegible] 28 Apl 47 [illegible] 1853

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Political Department

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No. 340 R.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 20th July 1847

Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

No. 32

J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble Viscount Torrington to return his acknowledgment for the information contained in your letter of the 13th May with lists of the Kandian State prisoners resident within the Presidency of Madras.

His Excellency feels some hesitation at perpetuating or unnecessarily prolonging the serious charge which the maintenance of these individuals

individuals entails on the Revenues of the Colony.
The political considerations which once rendered their banishment a matter of necessity have long ceased to operate although as a question of expediency their residence would still be more desirable beyond the island than within it. It would however now be an object of importance with this Government to reduce as far as practicable the scale of expenditure for their maintenance and to give them distinctly to understand that these pensions will in no instance be continued beyond the present generation, but in every case cease on the death of the present recipients.—

A clear intimation to this effect must determine them to direct the attention of their families and dependents to the acquirement of some means of independent subsistence. And in the mean time as it is more than probable that out of so large a body of individuals some may be already in a condition to dispense

with

with the Government allowances, His Excellency would feel obliged, if the Most Noble the Governor in Council would cause a report to be made to this Government on the practicability in such case of any immediate or prospective reduction in the amount of these pensions.-

Colonial Secretary's Office. }
Colombo, 30th June 1847. }

I have &ca &ca
(Signed) J. E. Tennent

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Officers named in the margin respectively, who will communicate to the Kandian Prisoners the decision of the Ceylon Government on the subject of their pensions and submit the report required in its concluding paragraph.-

the Officer Commanding Vellore.
the Collector of Tanjore.
the Collector of Trichinopoly.
the Collector of Madura.
the Collector of Coimbatore.
the Collector of Nellore.
the Collector of Salem.

(True Extract & Copy)

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Chief Secretary.-

To
The Collector of
Madura

Exd. R. L. Pereira

Political Department

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No. 502

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 29th October 1847

Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

No. 48

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

It having come to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor that Sooboorayaloo Rajah, the person mentioned in my letter dated the 2d October last, has not yet left Ceylon, I am directed with reference to the annexed copy of one addressed to that individual, to request that you will move the Most Noble the Governor in Council to give the necessary directions

Has any communication been received in this Office about this man —

directions for the allowance of Company's Rupees 43-12- per Month, authorised to be paid to him, being discontinued till he returns to Madras.

His Lordship has likewise been given to understand that there are other Kandian pensioners at present residing here, who by the conditions upon which allowances have been granted to them, are required to reside beyond the island to be entitled thereto; I am therefore further to request that the allowances of all such persons as are not resident in India may be discontinued till their return to Madras.

Is any one paid who is not present?

Copy sent to [illegible] 7 [illegible]

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Signed/ G. C. Talbot

Colonial Secys Office
Colombo
15 Octr 1827

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the collector of Tanjore

Officer Commanding Vellore.
Collector of Trichinopoly
Collector of Madura.
Collector of Coimbatore
Collector of Nellore.
Collector of Salem.

Tanjore for his information and guidance, and to the authorities noted in the Margin in reference to its concluding para.—

(A true Extract & Copy)

H. Thomas

Chief Secretary

To

The Collector of

Madura

Political Department

No. 512

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 5th November 1847

Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo -

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo. 18th October 1847.

No. 50.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor to request that you will be good enough to move the Most Noble the Governor in Council to give directions for the report

report on the subject of Pensions to the Kandyan State Prisoners, called for by my letter of the 30th June last, No. 32 being furnished as soon as possible.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Gerald C. Talbot

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Officers named in the margin & their attention called to the request made in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th July last No. 340.

Collector of Trich
Collector of [illegible]
Prl Collector of Coim
Collector of Salem

(True Extract & Copy)

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Chief Secretary

To

The Collector of

Madura

Exd R. L. Pereira

Political Department

No. 91

Claim to a Candian Pension

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 29th February 1848.

Read the following letter from the Assistant Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

No. 7

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Petition from Kuppammal widow of the late Ramasawmy Raja, and to request that if the Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection, the same may be referred to the proper authorities for report.

I have &ca &ca

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, 12th February 1848.

(Signed) G. C. Talbot

Ordered that the Petition received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Madura for report

(True Extract & Copy)

W. L. Montgomery
Offg. Chief Secretary

To
The Collector of
Madura

E. N. Hommaveer

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Separate

Public Department

103

No. 187

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 27th June 1848.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board.

Transmitting the Proceedings of a Medical Committee assembled at Trichinopoly to report on the disqualification of Mr. D. Burby for further Service

Here enter 2d June 1848.

Mr. D. Burby being now declared unfit for further Effective Service, it is resolved that a Pension of Rupees (70) Seventy per mensem be granted to him from the 1st Ultimo, and that the

No. 1353. necessary Certificate be issued for the same.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Secy. to Govt.

To
The Civil & Session Judge of Madura

(A true Copy)

C. Wilson

Civil & Sessn. Judge

To
The Collector of Madura

Engd. R. Moodoolinushnapilly [illegible]

Political Department

No. 317

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 18th July 1848

Read the following Letter from the Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary at Colombo

Here enter 26th June 1848 No. 24

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore, and to the Authorities Named in the margin for information and guidance, with reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th October 1847 No. 502

Officer Commanding Vellore.
Collector of Trichinopoly
Collector of Madura.
Collector of Coimbatore
Collector of Nellore.
Collector of Salem.

The Collector of Tanjore by whom the pension is paid, will be careful not to pay arrears on any

occasion

occasion to Sevtanyclos without first reporting the circumstances for the Orders of Government, and if a request is made by that person for the transfer of payment to another Authority, to bring this point to Notice.

(True Extract)

J. Thomas

Chief Secretary

To,

The Collector of Madura

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Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, June 26th 1848.

No. 24

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To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Govern[or]
to solicit your attention to my letter of
the 15th October last, requesting that the
Most Noble the Governor in Council
would give directions for the allowance
of Cs Rs 43-12 per month, authorized
to be paid to Soobborayaloo Rajah, being
discontinued till his return to Madra[s]
His Excellency having been informed
that this individual proceeded to Madras,
and having obtained the arrears of
his Pension, has again returned to
Ceylon; I am to request that the Right

Honorable the Governor will be pleased to direct that for the future no payment may be made at Madras on account of his pension, except to himself in person, in order to ensure his remaining permanently absent from Ceylon, a Condition compliance with which is the basis on which this allowance has been sanctioned by the British Government. His Excellency further requests that as this person may evade that condition by residing for continuous periods in this Colony and returning periodically to receive his arrears of Pension, in order to prevent this, no arrears may be paid unless Sooboroyaloo can account satisfactorily for his absence which occasioned their accumulation

I have &ca &ca

Signed / H. Morris
Actg Asst Coll Secretary

True Copy

[signature]
Chief Secretary

Enclosure in
letter from the
Gov.t dated 18th
July 1848
No. 317

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